



Academy Newsletter



‘We Scare Hunger Day’

Thursday 18th October 2018

Well done to all the children that participated today. All the children looked fantastic and the Academy has definitely made a dent in ‘scaring hunger’ away!

The class that donated the most food is **Year 5 – 73 tins!!!**

All the food will be taken to the Food Bank tomorrow. They have already prematurely told the Academy how grateful they are for the children’s kind donations.

Please see below for a photograph of the class dressed up as their favourite superhero.



Academy Attendance:

EYFS – 96.0%
Year 1 – 97.9%
Year 2 – 96.0%
Year 3 – 98.0%
Year 4 – 99.4%
Year 5 – 95.0%
Year 6 – 98.4%

Overall Academy Attendance – 97.2%

Our aim is 97%

It is Time to Say Goodbye

At the end of this half term, we will be sadly saying goodbye to Mrs Cross. She will be passing the SENDCO role into the capable hands of Mrs Mint. We wish Mrs Cross well with her new ventures.

ACADEMY CLOSURE

Please note the Academy is closed tomorrow for INSET Day. We look forward to seeing you back on **Monday 29th October 2018.**

Have a fantastic Half Term!

Half Term Competition - Calling all Budding Artists!

Last year, every class had a prayer book which went home each week, in the class prayer bag, with a different child. We now have some wonderful prayers that need to be shared! So the Academy would like to make a prayer book which will be stored in the foyer library for everyone to use and read.

Your challenge is to design a beautiful front cover page for our Academy prayer book on the attached sheet. You may wish to include our Academy name on your design, or our Academy logo, as well as a title and a religious image - it's up to you. Make your design colourful and eye-catching so that it will stop people as they walk through the school and make them want to browse inside...

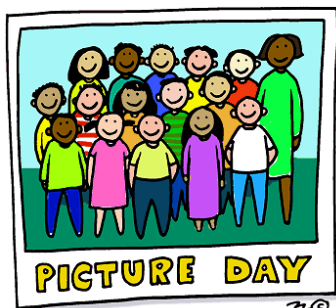


All entries are to be returned to their class teacher after half term by Wednesday 31st October. Winner will be announced on Friday 2nd November. (Just imagine having your illustration on the front cover of a book!)

Good luck and get designing!

Academy Uniform

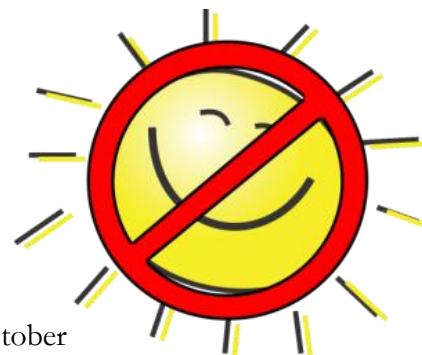
It is time to say goodbye to the Academy summer uniform and return back to school after the half term in our full winter uniform (shirts and ties).



Individual Photographs

Individual Photographs will be taken on Tuesday 30th October 2018. Please ensure your child is in full winter uniform. Sibling photographs can be taken before school from 8.00am.

Please note it is the parent/carer's responsibility to have the sibling photograph taken before school.



Please note the lists of dates below are subject to change and we encourage you to look each week for any changes. Amendments are in **Green** and Cancellations are in **Red**.

Autumn Term 2018	Key Dates, Class Assemblies and Liturgies
19 th October 2018	INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED FOR PUPILS
22 nd October 2018	Half Term
29 th October 2018	Children start back at school at 8.55am
30 th October 2018	Individual Photographs – All children are required to wear a white shirt and Academy tie (Siblings from 8am)
30 th October 2018	Information Meeting for Parents at 3.30pm
2 nd November 2018	Tuck Shop - PTA
6 th November 2018	Open Morning at 9.30am (Prospective Parents)
7 th November 2018	Year 2 Liturgy – Parents/Carers all welcome
8 th November 2018	Year 3 Assembly – Parents/Carers all welcome
14 th November 2018	Year 1 Liturgy – Parents/Carers all welcome
14 th November 2018	Flu Vaccinations (EYFS, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5)
15 th November 2018	Year 6 Assembly – Parents/Carers all welcome
15 th November 2018	Year 4 Church Visit (more information to follow)
16 th November 2018	Children In Need ('Spotty' information to follow)
16 th November 2018	Tuck Shop – PTA (Money will be donated to Children in Need)
20 th November 2018	Year 5 Hall Place Visit (more information to follow)
22 nd November 2018	Year 4 Assembly – Parents/Carers all welcome
27 th November 2018	Lille Christmas Market (more information to follow)
30 th November 2018	Tuck Shop - PTA
7 th December 2018	Enterprise and Christmas Fair
7 th December 2018	Mass at 11.00am (All Parents/Carers Welcome)
12 th December 2018	Christmas Lunch
13 th December 2018	KS1 Christmas Production (All Parents Welcome)
14 th December 2018	Tuck Shop - PTA
18 th December 2018	KS2 Christmas Production (All Parents Welcome)
19 th December 2018	EYFS Nativity at 9.05am (All Parents/Carers Welcome)
21 st December 2018	Winter Celebration (More information to follow)
21 st December 2018	Save the Children - Christmas Jumper Day
21 st December 2018	Last Day of Term